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Priority National Scientific and Technical
Intelligence Objectives

1. Attached is a communication from the Chairmen of GMIC, JAEIC and SEC, enclosing a joint statement by those committees of "Priority National Scientific and Technical Intelligence Objectives," which they propose as a replacement for IAC-D-50/8 (approved by the IAC 10 January 1956) in the light of DCID 4/6, "Priority National Intelligence Objectives " (approved by the IAC 30 October 1956).

2. This matter will be placed on the agenda of an early IAC meeting for review and appropriate action.



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MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary, Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Priority National Scientific and Technical
Intelligence Objectives
(Proposed Replacement of IAC-D-50/8,
same subject, approved by the IAC on
10 January 1956)

1. Transmitted herewith is subject statement, which (a) was prepared jointly by the Scientific Estimates Committee, the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, and the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee, each in its own sphere of responsibility, and (b) is proposed to replace IAC-D-50/8 in the light of DCID 4/6, "Priority National Intelligence Objectives," dated 30 October 1956.

2. We request that the Intelligence Advisory Committee review the enclosure with a view to issuing it as an IAC document to supersede IAC-D-50/8.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman

Guided Missile Intelligence Committee

/s/

HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.

Chairman

Joint Atomic Energy
Intelligence Committee

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman

Scientific Estimates Committee

Enclosure:
(As stated)

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1. Pursuant to National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 4, paragraph 2, Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 4/6 (DCID 4/6) established a list of priority national intelligence objectives as a guide for the coordination of intelligence collection and production in response to requirements relating to the formulation and execution of national security policy.

2. The Scientific Estimates Committee, the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, and the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee--each in its own sphere of responsibility and with the concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Committee--have derived the following scientific and technical intelligence objectives from DCID 4/6. The statement of these objectives will be revised when required by revision of DCID 4/6.

3. By definition, all items in this listing are deemed to be critical national scientific and technical intelligence factors requiring priority attention and effort. Distinction is made, however, between three levels of priority within the general priority category. Order

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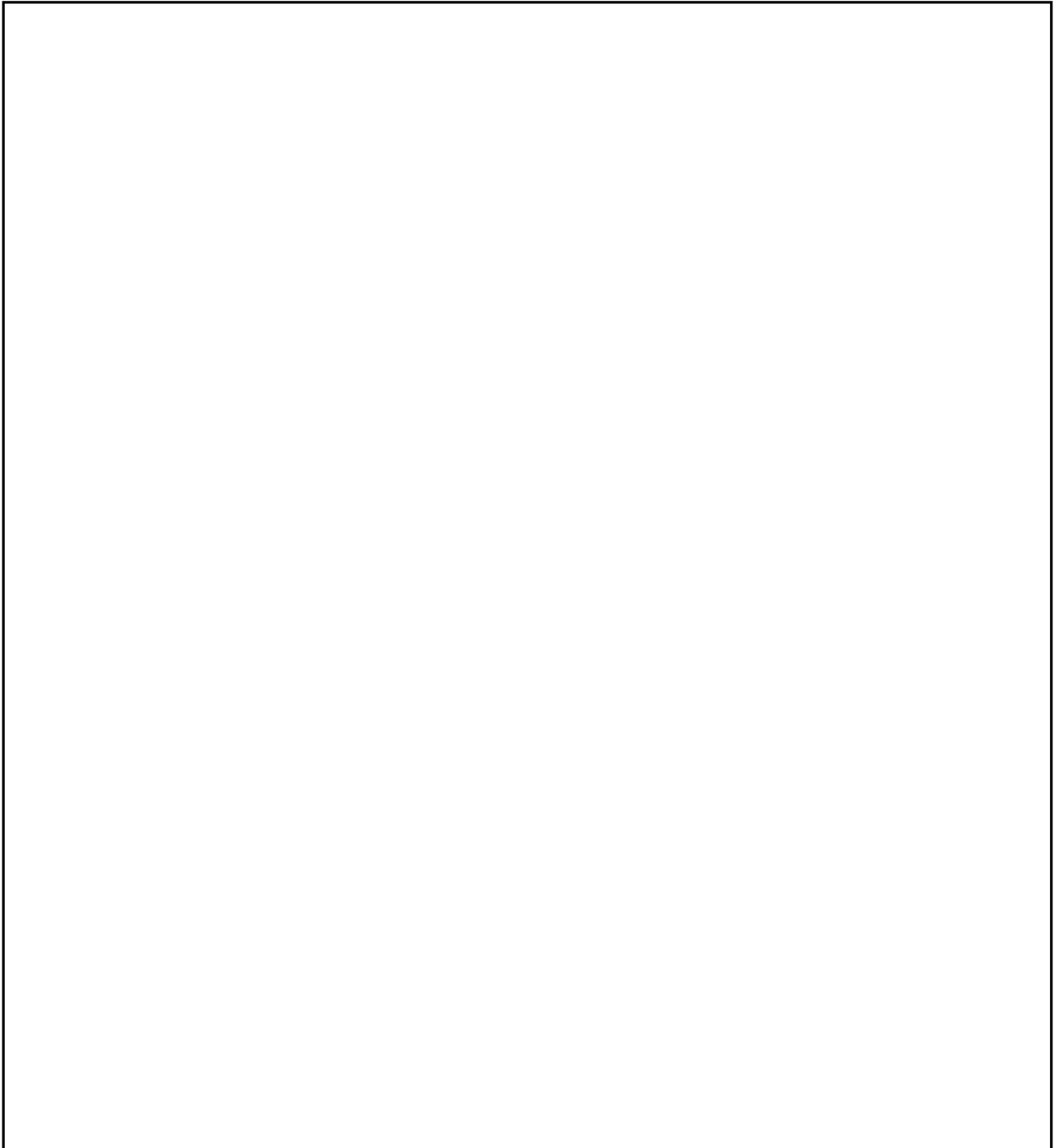
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of listing within these three groups has no significance with respect
to the relative priority of specific items within the group.

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